

Method in His Action.
"Why do you tramp through the parlor in those bright red carpet slippers every time I have a caller?" demanded the minister's wife.
"My dear," he replied, "I desire to impress the fact upon the feminine members of my congregation that I am well provided for in this respect."
An improved mail service has been installed in Frankfurt, Germany, the railway company having recently added seven automobile cars and seven trailer cars to the street railway mail service.

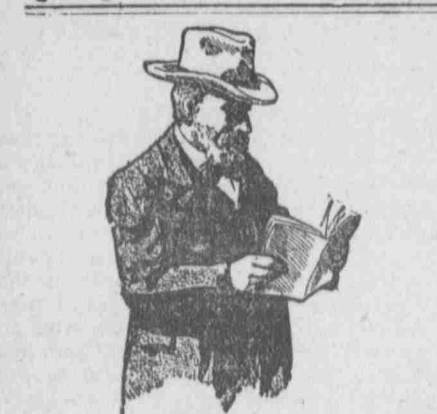
MINISTER SAVED

Rev. Henry Langford entirely cured of Nervous Prostration by Dr. Greene's Nervura Blood and Nerve Remedy.



Rev. Henry Langford, the eminent Baptist divine, of Weston, W. Va., has just escaped utter nervous and physical prostration. He is pastor of four churches. "For ten years," he said, "I have been nervous and growing worse all these years. During the last four or five years I became so nervous I could scarcely sign my name so it could be read. I was so nervous that I could not read my own sermon notes after they had been laid aside awhile.
"I was unable to hold my head steady in the pulpit, nor could I hold or handle my books and papers without embarrassment, owing to the trembling and weakness of my hands and arms. I was so nervous that I could scarcely feed myself. In fact, my nervous system was wrecked.
"I tried many remedies recommended by physicians, but found no permanent relief.
"One day I was in the store of R. S. Ogden, at Sardis, W. Va., and he said to me: 'You take two bottles of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and if you say it don't help you, you need not pay for it.'
"I took two bottles of this medicine and found so much relief that I bought two more bottles, and now I am wonderfully improved in health and in strength. Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy did it. I can heartily and truthfully recommend it to the sick. Too much cannot be said in praise of this medicinal medicine. I say this for the good of other sufferers from nervous and prostrating diseases who can be cured by this remedy. For myself, I am thankful to God that I found Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and for what it has done for me."

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Dr. Greene, Nervura's discoverer, will give his counsel free to all who write or call upon him at his office, 35 West 14th Street, New York City. His advice is free with his great skill and experience and will shorten the road to health. Thousands come to him and write to him constantly. Do not put off getting the right advice, if you are ill.



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OUR BUDGET OF HUMOR

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The Quality of Fame — Art and Nature — Not a Perfect Round Up — Her Threat in Retaliation — The Marches, Perhaps — Witchery of Woman, Etc., Etc.
What is fame? The mounting up. Through years of toil and want and woe, And, finally, to hear men say, As if 'twere to your credit, they Were schoolmates who had long ago.
—Chicago Times-Herald.

Art and Nature.
"Was the country lovely, Marie?"
"Oh, just lovely; it looked for all the world like a landscape painted by somebody."—Indianapolis Journal.

Not a Perfect Round Up.
"There are no editors on that list of America's most famous men."
"Is that so? Well, then, it isn't a list of America's most famous men."
—Indianapolis Journal.

Her Threat in Retaliation.
"When we're married, dear, you won't be always threatening to go home to your mother, will you?"
"No; I'll threaten to have mother come and live with us."

The Marches, Perhaps.
Mrs. Proudleigh—"Yes, my daughter plays the piano by ear entirely."
Mrs. Nerdoughre—"Indeed? Sometimes it sounds as if she were using her foot."—Baltimore American.

Witchery of Woman.
"What makes you avoid that girl so, even if you do not intend to propose to her?"
"I'm afraid she'll take a notion to make me propose."—Chicago Record.

Modernized.
"I would be your devoted servant forever!" he pleaded.
"That sounds so old-fashioned!" laughed she.
"Well, your devoted help, then," exclaimed the youth.—Detroit Journal.

Why She Could Do It.
"How can you marry that wretched man, Blanche? He is a mere nothing."
"My dear, he is six nothings, with a figure one and a dollar mark in front of them. That's why."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Great Scheme.
Tom—"Your father has been following us around all evening. Can we stop the embarrassment?"
Ida—"Yes; I will drop a quarter and the company will keep his foot on it until the company have all gone."—Chicago News.

Family Pride.
Miles—"My grandfather celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of his birth one day last week."
Giles—"That's nothing. If my great-grandfather were alive to-day he would be 152 years old."—Chicago News.

The Fleeting Hour.
"They say that girl visiting Mrs. Jipp is homely enough to stop a clock."
"Nonsense; I found her so attractive and entertaining that while she was singing for me I sneaked up and stopped the clock myself."—Detroit Free Press.

"Up-to-Date" Specialist.
Doctor—"I put mirrors in my waiting-room instead of magazines."
Friend—"How does it work?"
Doctor—"Fine. People are so fond of looking at themselves that they come early so as to have a chance to wait."—Town Topics.

Annoyances of Wealth.
Wrest—"Tell you, friend, the rich have their troubles."
Dawson—"Bet your life I do. Onst when I had two pair of pants, I found the labor of changin' things from one set of pockets to the other set of pockets almost more'n I could stand."

B Startling Admission.
"I was surprised when Mrs. Braggadocio called my attention to the brightness of the stars the other night."
"Why?"
"From past conversations, I didn't think anything was bright except that little boy of hers."—Indianapolis Sun.

The Fickle Thermometer.
"Here, young man," said the old lady with fire in her eye; "I've brung back this thermometer you sold me."
"What's the matter with it?" asked the clerk.
"It ain't reliable. One time ya look at it it says one thing, and the next time it says another."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Wifely Assistance.
"Yes," said the poet, "my first book of poems was dedicated to my wife."
"And to whom was your second book dedicated?"
"My wife."
"Now you are getting out a third. Who is it to be dedicated to?"
"I dunno. When I spoke to my wife about it she said she'd think the matter over if I would give her a list of the people I hate worst."—Chicago Times-Herald.

An Artist's Candor.
"I suppose you would rather play Hamlet than eat," said the admiring young woman, who is given to colloquialisms.
"Well," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes, "I never put it in just that way. But your remark suggests the alternative that usually presents itself."—Washington Star.

An Educational Difficulty.
"This is the great and glorious land where education is not denied to any youth."
"Yes," answered the cold-blooded cynic, "the only trouble is that they put in too much time translating Latin poetry when they ought to be learning not to say 'I seen it' and 'I done it.'"—Washington Star.

PERHAPS THE WORST FEATURE OF THE ARGENTINE POISONING IN BEER THAT IS CREATING SO MUCH ALARM IN ENGLAND IS THE PUBLICITY GIVEN TO THE FACT THAT ENGLISH BEER IS MADE OF CHEMICALS INSTEAD OF THE PURE MALT AND HOPS SUPPOSED TO BE ITS SOLE CONSTITUENTS.

The trouble has been traced to the presence of arsenic in the sulphuric acid used in making glucose, which is used as a foundation for cheap beer, instead of the more wholesome but more costly ingredients supposed to go into it. There appears to be work here for the British boards of health.

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Blood poison is the worst disease on earth yet the easiest to cure when B.B.B. (Botanic Blood Balm), is used. Many have pimples, spots on skin, ulcers, mucous patches, falling hair, bone pains, rheumatism, catarrh, eating, bleeding, festering sores, cancer, and don't know it's blood poison. Get Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.), \$1. A few bottles guaranteed to cure worst cases. Sold at drugstores. Treatment of B. B. B. free by writing Blood Balm Co., 25 Mitchell St., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble—free medical advice given. Medicine sent at once, prepaid. B. B. B. makes blood pure and rich.

A conduit line to cost \$500,000 is projected in Folkestone, Kent, England, in downtown sections, with an overland trolley system in the suburbs.

Dyeing is as simple as washing when you use LUTNAM FADELESS DYES. Sold by all druggists.

Not all parts of Europe enjoyed a prolonged summer. In the Bohemian Mountains the first violent snowstorm occurred on October 17.

Best For the Bowels.
No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. Cascarets help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has U.C.C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

Switzerland complains that the cheese trade is a little dull, and yet during 1899 that country exported \$8,000,000 worth of cheese.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one bottle of Catarrh Cure for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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I do not believe Pisco's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—J. M. P. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Berlin is to have an Italian exposition in the Zoological Gardens. There will be imitation streets of Naples, Rome, Florence, Pompeii, Venice (with canals), etc.

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The question is whether this indicates a decline of interest in the trotting horse, or shows that auction sales, no matter how much publicity is given to them, do not command the prices to be obtained by private negotiations. Probably both are true. But it is clear that if the rate of valuation established in the cases of Dexter and Maud S still prevailed, The Abbot should have brought much more than this price, even if there had been less than a week's notice of the sale.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

The Decline of Natural Gas.

Data gathered and compiled for the 1900 report of the United States Geological Survey show that, while still a factor of local importance in a few industries, and a domestic convenience wherever available, natural gas is giving out. The amount utilized in 1899 is estimated at about 108,000,000,000 cubic feet. In calorific value this was equivalent to about 4,062,628 tons of coal. To maintain this supply longer than another year or two will involve opening new fields and extending, shifting, and enlarging thousands of miles of piping. There has been a necessary increase in the charge to consumers, owing to diminished pressure and the necessity for pumping the gas through long lines. Such increase tends to check its consumption for industrial purposes. With every advance beyond the very low price at which it was originally sold, a good many large consumers returned to coal, and found a substantial economy in doing so.

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